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WHOLE NUMBER 1835.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

READ

W. J. SELICK & SON'S ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Good yard wide unbleached Cotton, 5c.; worth 6½c.
Good yard wide bleached Cotton at 6½c.; worth 8c.
Best Stevens Crash, extra wide, at 10c. and 12½c.; worth 12½c. and 15c. respectively.
Turkey Red Damask Table Cloth, warranted fast color, at 25c.
Extra heavy Brown Table Linen at 25c.; worth 35c.
A fine Bleached Table Linen at 50c.; also same in Turkey Red border. Both really worth 65c.
Best styles and quality prints at 5c.; worth 7.
Border prints for dresses at 7c.—the newest out.
Good Gingham from 6½c. upwards.
Our best French Gingham at 12½c.
All our domestic Satines at 12½c.
French Satines, both in colors and plain black, 36 to 40 inches wide, from 19c to 35c., very cheap.
Outing, Teazle and Gypsy cloths at 12½c.
Dress Goods, all colors, at 12½c.
Henriettas, all colors, at 25c., 36 inches wide.
Brilliantines, black and colors, all prices.
Henriettas, black and colors, all prices.
Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, 10c. and up.
Ladies' extra good colored ribbed Hose, split feet, at 15c.; worth 25c.
A good Bed Spread for 50c.
Good Corsets at 49c. and 69c.
Big line of Towels from 8c. up.
Big job in Suspenders at 19c. and 24c.
Men's heavy Socks 3 pairs for 25c.
Men's Striped Balbriggan Socks, 3 pairs for 50c.
Gents' Black Teck Scarfs at 25c.

In addition to our already large stock of Carpets, we have just added ten pieces of the Lowell extra super Ingrains bought at a bargain.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

FRED. BILSBORROW

Would call the especial attention of all to the fact that he carries the Finest Line of

HEATING * STOVES

Ever Brought to this Market.

Our Stock is, as usual, full of SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE in all its details.

LOOK US OVER.

N. B.--We handle the ONLY GENUINE ROUND OAK STOVE in this market. Fred. Bilsborrow.

J. C. WARNER.

J. C. WARNER,

Is prepared to furnish his customers with all kinds of

Fresh, SALT,

AND

Smok'd Meats

HAM,

Bacon, Sausage and Fresh Fish.

Eggs, Butter and Lard

We pay Cash for Butter & Eggs.

Next door to Post Office.

J. C. WARNER.

JAS. P. PREECE,
Merchant Tailor

Main Street, Paw Paw.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw, associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 23, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890. G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y. 1798ly

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-1y

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON. 1781tf

The Oliver Wins!
In the Field trial of Plows, May 15th, at the farm of Miles F. Beebe, between the Oliver and Imperial, the work, draft and durability being considered, the Oliver wins as usual. 1835tf CONNER & OSBORNE.

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 1835tf

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 1804tf SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlor.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1832ly

Go to Shaeffer's studio for frames and easels. 7tf

Bert P. Bryar,
Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. 6tf

Photography at Lawton.
I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 99tf

Long Time, Easy Payments.
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Must be improved farms worth twice the amount loaned. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK Attys.

You are cordially invited to inspect our Exclusive Patterns for Spring and Summer wear. H. F. WEIDNER, Tailor. 109 West Main St. Kalamazoo. 1827-1839.

Dyckman House Livery Barn.
I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the "Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 86tf FRANK CLANCY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

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Capital, \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 12,000
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W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Horses Wanted.
We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward. CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO. Paw Paw Mich. 1818tf

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. WM. KILLEFER. 1829tf

Bounties! Bounties!
Under recent decisions of the supreme court all soldiers who enlisted after Feb. 3, 1864, in Michigan, who were not paid \$100 state bounty, are now entitled to that sum. Those who were entitled to this bounty and have since died leaving widows, such widows are entitled. If no widow or children, then the parents can receive it. C. E. Foote, of Kalamazoo, is now fully prepared to take applications for this bounty at his pension claim agency, Gates block, East Main street. Call and see him without delay. Those who first file their claims will be the first to receive their money. His fee is only \$5, payable only when claim is allowed. Those enlisting in the Eleventh Michigan cavalry, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Michigan volunteers, come under this decision as well as those enlisting as recruits in regiments already in the field. 1833-1836

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835tf Office in the Court House.

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. 1835tf

Something New.
One hundred Stamp Photos for one dollar, all ready gummed on the back to stick on letter heads, bill heads, watch dials or cases, books, hats, and etc. Call and see specimens of bromides, crayons, etc., etc. Workmanship, first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5,000 feet of moulding to select from for frames. 1800 HENRY SHAEFFER.

ANTWERP, MICH., May 19, 1890.
MESSRS. CONNER & OSBORNE:
Gentlemen:--I have thoroughly tried the "Oliver" and "Imperial" Plows, and pronounce the "Oliver" the best Plow I ever used. 35tf MILES BEEBE.

Local Department.

Secretary Cornish visited the Bangor schools last week.

Mrs. G. E. Breck visited her parents in Lansing last week.

Mr. Thomas Welch has gone to Detroit for a few days.

But little damage is reported as a result of last week's frosts.

Long & Sprunk are re-painting Mrs. Crofoot's residence, in Almena.

Guy Duffie, of Kalamazoo, was the guest over Sunday of Frank Eaton.

The Odd Fellows held a poorly attended social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hunt and daughter, of Quincy, Mich., are visiting at Jos. Davey's.

G. E. Breck and Pete McKellar attended the races at Bangor last Friday.

Henry Shaeffer is doing some nice work in the line of stamp photographs.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Mrs. B. F. Heckert were in Kalamazoo yesterday.

W. R. Hawkins has been putting some new sills beneath his office building.

Bill Dansby is painting up his boats ready for the summer season at Lake Park.

Mrs. Lucy Streeter, of Allegan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley.

It is estimated that \$100,000 will be expended in building at Marcellus this summer.

George Adams has formed a partnership with W. H. Wilson in the meat business.

Joel D. Monroe was confined to his house a couple of days last week by sickness.

Ike Conner has erected a wind-mill on his premises, and proposes to have a fountain.

Capt. E. Beebe, of Portland, Oregon, was calling on old time friends in Paw Paw last week.

Judge Heckert's niece, Miss Idelle Miles, left for her home in Iowa last Friday evening.

Gracie Russell, daughter of Prof. E. M. Russell, of Battle Creek, is visiting at A. T. Hall's.

Nineteen applicants for pensions were examined at the regular weekly meeting of the board at Hartford last Wednesday.

McFarlin has sold his wheat--400 bushels--for 85 cents, to be delivered at Bloomingdale.

Mrs. J. E. Chandler's health does not improve as rapidly as her friends would wish to have it.

Miss Clara Chappell is expected home this week from her extended visit in the west.

Sheriff Dix, of Kalamazoo, was in Paw Paw over Sunday, the guest of Sheriff McFarlin.

Mrs. Frank Kelley leaves with her children to-day for her new home in Kansas City, Mo.

Conner & Osborne call attention to a new adv. this week to their agricultural implement business.

Preparations are making for the erection of several new cottages at Pugsley's lake this spring.

Would it not be well to begin to make arrangements for a grand celebration in Paw Paw, July 4th?

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ostrander have gone to Burr Oak, Mich., to spend the summer with Mr. O's sister.

C. W. Young sold a buggy to Chicago parties yesterday by telephone and it is to be shipped to Kalamazoo.

Will the business men of Paw Paw close their shops and stores from 1 to 5 p. m. on Friday of next week?

Hon. J. J. Woodman sold 21 steers last week whose aggregate weight was twenty-one thousand pounds.

Miss Phebe Crandell is expected home this week from an extended visit with Mrs. Theo. Harlan, at Decatur.

R. C. Nash has been appointed Assistant Inspector of the Department of Michigan, for Brodhead post.

The officers of the Van Buren county Battalion meet at Hartford to-day to arrange for the annual reunion.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard and Mrs. Frank Drew visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Munson, at South Haven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell M. Rogers, of Kalamazoo, attended the funeral of Mrs. R's grandmother, Mrs. Delong.

The names of M. H. Plopper and Newell Hicks, of Lawrence, appeared in Monday's list of Michigan pensions.

A. T. Anderson is now a member of the firm of L. Perrigo & Co., having purchased Mr. Hardin's interest therein.

Some one confiscated a basket of clothes-pins, basket and all, belonging to one of our good housewives recently.

Miss Jeannette Barrows has returned from the East and will be in Paw Paw this week to organize a class in painting.

H. W. McCabe left, Monday night, for Warren, Warren county, Pennsylvania, in charge of an escaped lunatic.

Seth Allen has improved the council room by placing a number of plants therein. Seth has an eye for the beautiful.

Charlie Stevens was in Paw Paw over Sunday. He has just returned from a two-months' trip through the Northwest.

As Mrs. Dr. Dunning is visiting her friends in Mattawan, the Missionary Circle will meet this week with Mrs. A. C. Martin.

W. J. Sellick & Son have some special bargains in hats this week. Visit their store, look over the mammoth stock, and get particulars.

C. A. Sherrod returned last Saturday from a two-weeks' business trip to Baltimore and other Maryland points. He left for LaPorte, Ind., Monday.

Low Roberts and Dave Horton have formed an alliance and will conduct their barberous business in the shop of the latter, in the Sears building.

Please observe that all who desire to join in the march to the cemetery on Decoration day are expected to be at the post rooms at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

Mrs. Wm. Delong died last Saturday night, after an illness of but five days. The funeral was held at the late residence in this village on Monday.

Letters remain in the Paw Paw post-office addressed to the following: Miss Anna Buchner, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Miss Lottie Hanon. P. McKellar, P. M.

Mrs. "Vene" Towers, of Kalamazoo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Towers. Mr. T., who is under-sheriff of Kalamazoo county, is in Chicago on official business.

The Township Board of Review will meet next Monday, when you will be given an opportunity to have your assessed valuation increased, if it is now unsatisfactorily low.

Judge Buck held a short session of the circuit court in Paw Paw last Friday. No business of special importance was considered. Adjournment was taken to Tuesday, July 1st.

K. W. Noyes came home last Saturday from Lansing. He left yesterday for Northern Michigan, where he will be engaged for a time in official duties connected with the State Land Department.

The Free Baptist Woman's Mission Society will meet at Mrs. Geo. Myers' on Saturday afternoon of this week. As the election of officers will occur at this meeting, all are requested to be present.

Smoke, issuing from the windows of the Murdock residence, corner Niles and Elm streets yesterday morning, led to an alarm of fire and the department was soon on the grounds. Their services were not needed, however, it being soon ascertained that the smoke came from a burning chimney and little or no harm resulted.

Geo. Benwire, in the employ of Hon. J. J. Woodman, was kicked on the side of his head by a horse last Saturday afternoon, and while there were no surface indications of a serious character, the brain was affected for a time by the concussion. Dr. Dunning was called, and the complete restoration of the young man is expected.

A. T. Stevenson and William Fowler left yesterday for Cadillac whither they have gone as delegates to the State Fireman's Association. They will return Friday evening.

A special meeting of the fire department will be held next Tuesday evening, May 27th, to perfect arrangements for the observance of Memorial day. All firemen should be present.

The mill dam of Wise & Tuckey has been fully repaired and the mill is once more in full blast. The business men's subscription materially aided, and was much appreciated by the firm.

Dr. Maynard desires to inform his friends and patrons that he will be away from home during the first week in June. In the meantime he is ready to attend any who need his services.

A large number of the young friends of Jennie Bishop assisted her in celebrating her 43rd birthday last Friday evening. A pleasant time was had and many appropriate presents left by the company.

Mrs. J. Rowley, of Lawton, died at her home last Friday night of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Sunday. It will be remembered by many that Mrs. R. underwent an operation, in this village recently, for the removal of a cancer.

The Memorial services on Sunday morning at the M. E. church will not interfere with the coming together of the several Sunday Schools immediately at the close of the exercises. In the evening all the churches will hold their regular services.

A pair of horses belonging to Senator Gorman ran away at Chelsea a few days since, striking a buggy in which were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, seriously injuring both occupants. Mrs. Moore, who was a sister of K. W. Noyes, has since died.

The primary school interest fund for Van Buren county, May apportionment, 1890, \$5,177.20. Same fund, May apportionment, 1889, \$6,792.14. Per capita in 1889, 73 cts. Presuming the same number of pupils in 1890, the amount per capita will be about 54 cents.

The Union Sunday School Teachers' meetings, at the residence of Elder Palister every Saturday evening, are proving a great success. The meetings convene at half-past seven o'clock, sharp. Everybody interested in Sunday School work, whether teachers or not, are welcomed to these gatherings.

Last week's issue contains the 23d volume of the South Haven Sentinel which paper, under Ed's, capable management, is one of the newest and brightest of our exchanges. Barring occasional deviations therefrom (politically) a straight forward and consistent policy has been pursued, and we wish it and its genial proprietor continued prosperity.

A "home campmeeting" is in progress at the M. E. church, and meetings are held nightly, to continue at least through the present week. Evangelist, McLaughlin, a noted singer, conducts a song service at the commencement of each meeting. Presiding Elder Masters and Revs. Day, of Lawton, Lampot of Decatur, and Hamilton, of Dowagiac, are in attendance, and a lively interest is manifest.

Messrs. J. J. Woodman, D. Woodman, E. L. Warner and W. R. Hawkins, from Paw Paw, were here on Saturday last and met a few of our citizens to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the county Pioneer Society. It will convene here on the first Wednesday in June, and programs will be issued next week. The local committee of arrangements are Nathan Thomas, H. C. Taylor and A. H. Tuttle.--Day Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markkille have recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas. While at Oketo, a family reunion was arranged in honor of the visitors at the home of Mr. W. D. Woodman, a son-in-law, at which four generations on each side of the house were represented--both Mr. and Mrs. Woodman having parents, children and grand-children present, an occurrence seldom paralleled in any community.

Mr. S. H. Blackman received a telegram on Monday stating that his sister, Mrs. Willard Higgins, of Otsego, was dead and yesterday he started for that place. As he was leaving town his horse became frightened at the circus band wagon and Mr. B. was thrown to the ground and considerably bruised about the head and side, in consequence of which he was unable to proceed. No serious results are feared as Mr. B. is able to be about town.

The Soldiers' Relief committee, consisting of Messrs. Chase, Bates and Hicks, called a meeting at Bangor last Thursday, of representatives of the several townships of this county to take the necessary action under the provisions of the new law which authorizes the raising of a tax, not exceeding one-tenth of a mill, upon the assessable property of the county for the relief of indigent soldiers and their families. Nearly every township was represented, and, after a thorough discussion of the subject, it was determined to order the tax spread. The fund thus raised will amount to twelve hundred dollars.

Services of peculiar interest were held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, commemorative of the first anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League. Mrs. W. J. Hathaway, as an introductory, gave a brief account of the steps leading up to the founding of the League, and she was followed by Miss Jennie Whitmer with a paper on its history. Then in turn came Miss Lena Snow, Mr. Chauncey Tubbs, Miss May Douglas and Miss Melissa Graine, with papers on the aim, achievements, growth and possibilities of the League--all well written and well delivered. The services were interspersed with singing--Evangelist McLaughlin rendering one or two magnificent solos--and on the whole the affair was highly interesting and enjoyable.